

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Restriction/Election Requirement:

The Office Action mailed on January 8, 2008 has required restriction from among the following two groups under 35 U.S.C. §§121 and 372:

Group I: Claims 37-39, drawn to determining activity of an enzyme.

Group II: Claim 60, drawn to a mass spec probe.

Applicants hereby elect **Group I**, without traverse, for further examination on the merits. Applicants assert the right to reclaim cancelled or withdrawn subject matter in co-pending applications.

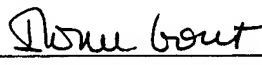
CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request prompt examination in the application. If there are any questions regarding this Response, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Applicants believe no additional fees are due with the filing of this Response. However, if any additional fees are required or if any funds are due, the USPTO is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account Number: **50-0311**, Customer Number: **35437**, Reference Number: **27353-514 US1**.

Respectfully submitted,

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